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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Dono et al.
Serial No. : 09/503,067 Examiner : E. Chang
Filed : February 12, 2000 Art Unit : 2185
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF
DESCRIBING DEVICES

February 28, 2003

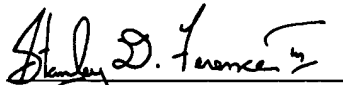
**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on February 28, 2003.

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Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) month(s) through and including February 28, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

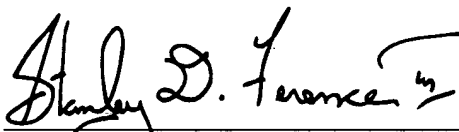
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
()	one month	\$110	\$55
(X)	two months	\$410	\$205
()	three months	\$930	\$465
()	four months	\$1,450	\$725
()	five months	\$1,970	\$985

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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